

Court approves regional strategy plan

Following a public hearing in Heppner, May 4, the Morrow County Court approved the first draft of the North Central Oregon Regional Strategy plan. This document will be submitted to the Oregon Economic Development Department by June 1 once it is approved by courts in the six county region of Morrow, Gilliam, Grant, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler Counties.

This region is eligible for \$1.1 million for economic development from lottery funds. Key industries targeted for economic development funding are agriculture, environmental services and tourism. Agriculture objectives include expansion and diversification of high value crops, new value-added processing opportunities and possible development of agricultural land, such as CRP, for uses such as dude ranches and hunting or fishing lodges.

The environmental service category is to provide assistance for communities to comply with water, sewer, zoning and environmental requirements to meet the needs of economic development expansion.

The draft also cites a need to develop a comprehensive plan for tourism development of infrastructure to accommodate tourism and establishing alternative funding to assist tourist-related business development. A multi-regional marketing program is also listed.

A final document after input from hearings, will be submitted to the state in September.

Prioritized projects should be ready to 'slap on the table' by October, Morrow County Judge Louis Carlson said. Each county will prioritize that county's projects. The six-county board will make the final decisions.

"It was good strategy for Morrow County to be part of this regional group," said Gary Neal, Port of Morrow manager. These six counties have many common interests and this time there haven't been so many confrontational issues, Neal added, in reference to the last regional strategy planning session when Morrow County was linked with

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office in Heppner reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

May 10: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a report of a suspicious circumstance;

Morrow County Search and Rescue were activated to the 140 road off the 21 road at Alter Cr. for two missing males. Male subjects were located;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington Fire Dept. to Hoag Road off Blalock for a controlled burn that was out of control;

Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested James S. Walker, 31, Irrigon, for Felony Driving While Suspended, Open Container and Unlawful Possession of Firearms;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lone Fire Dept to a structure fire at 3rd and B St.;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a body beside the freeway. Call was unfounded.

May 11: Morrow County deputy responded to the Irrigon area for a neighborhood disturbance;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Heppner ambulance, Heppner Fire Dept, Lexington EMT's and Search and Rescue for a mock aircraft crash drill;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to the Conoco Station area for a man with unknown injuries. There was no transport.

May 12: Morrow County deputy responded to take a complaint of custody. Turned out to be a civil matter;

Morrow County deputy responded to the Riverside High School for a juvenile problem;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Condon ambulance to Condon for a transfer to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Arlington ambulance to I-84, west bound, mile post 137 for assistance to Lifefleet Ambulance;

Morrow County deputy responded to a Boardman residence to take a complaint of threats;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon residence for a suspicious noise.

May 13: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance to a Boardman residence for a woman with an unknown injury. One female was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital.

May 14: Morrow County deputy responded to Irrigon mobile park to investigate a report of a reckless motorcycle driver. Problem was resolved;

Morrow County deputy responded to an Irrigon neighborhood for a report of loud music.

May 15: Morrow County Sheriff's office activated Search and Rescue to attempt to locate two missing mushroom pickers who had been missing since approximately 8 p.m. May 14. They were located at 12:47 p.m. and had walked out.

May 16: Morrow County deputy began investigation of a report of burglary on 13th Street in Irrigon;

Morrow County deputy responded to a one vehicle rollover at the top of Coal Mine Hill. There were no injuries and vehicle was towed;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Mitchell ambulance and Wheeler County Sheriff to a suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 26, east of Mitchell. Driver possibly had an unknown illness. Sheriff was unable to locate driver.

Heppner track team heads to state



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Mustangs and Fillies qualifying for State 7 2A track and field meet are: back, l-r: Lindsay Waterland, Jossie Evans, Ryan Munkers, Mindy Qualls, Gretchen Berretta; front-Nicole VanEtta, Traci Dickenson, Len Brittner and Char Coe.

Brittner qualified in the high jump, long jump, triple jump and javelin. He set a new meet record in the triple jump.

Evans qualified in the 200m and 400m relay; Qualls in the 800m and 1500 meter; Van Etta, in the 3000 meter; Munkers pole vault, Dickenson, high jump and Berretta, Waterland and Coe in the 400m relay.

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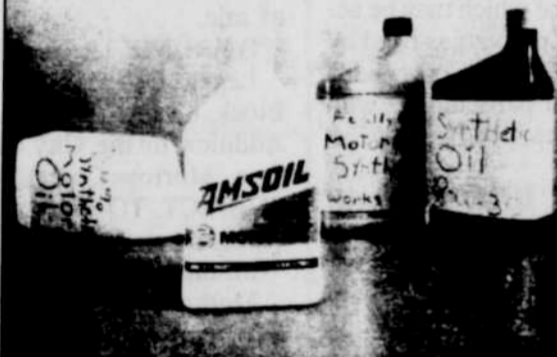
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at District in Hood River
Monday, May 23

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, May 17, 1994	
Soft White	
May	\$3.78
June	\$3.78/\$3.74
July	\$3.72/\$3.66
Aug.	\$3.66
Sept.	\$3.67/\$3.68
Barley	
May	\$92
June	\$93
July-Aug.	\$94